

**SATURDAY,**  
Nov. 27, 1909

# Santa Claus

**Bring the  
Children**

Has arrived and will make his appearance at our store **SATURDAY, November 27th, at 2 p.m.**

He will give the **CHILDREN** a box of **CANDY**, and also show them all the pretty **TOYS** he has for all good boys and girls.

## A Double Contest

The **VOTES** this year are different from any other we have given, there being **TWO PRIZES** instead of one. **ONE** for the most popular boy and **ONE** for the most popular girl. A **VOTE** is given with every **50c** purchase.

Buy your **TOYS** early while the assortment is complete, and Santa Claus will deliver all purchases of **\$5** and over on **CHRISTMAS MORNING**.

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### WHARF AND WAVE

JACK LONDON'S little boat, the Snark, is for sale for \$7,500 as it lies in Sydney Harbor, Australia. That is the report brought by passengers on the steamship Mariposa, which arrived at San Francisco from Tahiti.

The Snark was built at a cost of something like \$38,000 and was intended to carry London and his party around the world. It had barely started on its long voyage when some of its machinery went wrong and it had to put back to port for an overhauling. It finally got to Honolulu, where London had trouble with the crew, and after that was adjusted the little craft partly sailed and partly drifted to Tahiti.

London and his wife left the boat and returned to San Francisco. After a short stay they returned to Tahiti and, taking the Snark, went through the South Sea Islands and finally landed at Sydney, where London left the boat and returned to this country.

**IMPROVEMENTS AT MAIL DOCK.** The several blocks of unattractive land near the new Pacific Mail docks which have remained unoccupied and undeveloped ever since they were filed in following construction of the seawall along that part of the waterfront a few years ago will soon be made more presentable. At the meeting of the Harbor Commission Engineer Barker will submit plans and specifications for paving and otherwise improving the streets crossing the territory. Townsend street, which is becoming the main avenue to and from the mail docks and those in that neighborhood is to be paved and curbed, and fine cement sidewalks laid wherever the State, under the direction of the Harbor Commission, can make these improvements. The lower part of Japan street is also to be improved in the same manner. The vacant blocks, or most of the new ground, was recently leased to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company for terminal purposes, and large warehouses as well as a myriad of switches are to be constructed there.—Examiner.

**FROM TACOMA** comes word that K. Kafuku, traffic manager of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, with his principal offices in Osaka, announced that beginning Nov. 25 the division of steamship and railroad rates on east-bound cargo would be the same as those of the other conference lines.

While this will not change the rates as far as shippers are concerned, it will place the Osaka Shosen Kaisha on the same basis as the other

steamship lines, and, it is believed, has averted a trans-Pacific rate war. The west-bound through rates will remain the same in competition with the Canadian Pacific Steamship Co., lower than all other trans-Pacific lines.

**THERE WILL** not be much hobnobbing with the officers of the Pacific Mail liner Siberia by the passengers on the voyage that began recently. If there should be, and General Manager Schwerin finds it out, there will be a new set of officers on the Siberia when she again sets out for the Orient. It was reported that Schwerin issued fresh orders to all his officers before the Siberia sailed, prohibiting them from entertaining any passengers in their rooms, or associating with them in any manner, except at the dining table.—Examiner.

**CUSTOMS INSPECTOR E. E. ENLOW** reported to Deputy Surveyor Blinn that he had seized seven tins of smoking opium on the steamer China soon after that vessel arrived at San Francisco from the Orient, which he believed Chinese on board attempted to smuggle ashore. Blinn says the value of the opium exceeds \$1,000. The federal law against the importation of the smoking drug and the state law against its use have sent opium prices soaring, he explains.

**THE NEXT** foreign war vessel to visit Honolulu will be the smart little German cruiser Arcona. This vessel has been attending the Portola festivities on the coast and has also visited several California ports. The Arcona is reported to have sailed from San Francisco with destination as Honolulu on yesterday.

**A REWARD** of fifty dollars has been posted for the return of two sailors belonging to the Italian war vessel now at the port taking on supplies prior to sailing for the Asiatic station. The men have been absent from the ship for the past few days. One is said to speak English very well.

**THE MATSON** Navigation liner Luau, with many Honolulu passengers on board, including Governor Frear, is reported to have arrived at San Francisco on Wednesday.

**HAVING FINISHED** the discharge of a shipment of timber for the Honolulu Rapid Transit Company, the bark

### CANAL TO USE NEW EXPLOSIVE

A CABLE received here announces the departure of the American-Hawaiian freighter Arizonan from Seattle for Honolulu yesterday. The Arizonan is bringing out a large general cargo from New York, San Francisco and Puget Sound ports.

A GENERAL cargo of merchandise from San Francisco is reported to have left that port by the American bark R. P. Rithet. This vessel comes to the agency of C. Brewer & Co.

### CHURCH INCORPORATES

Papers have been filed at the office of the Territorial Treasurer, D. L. Conkling, for the incorporation of St. Clement's Church, corner of Wilder avenue and Makiki street. The incorporators are Rev. John Osborne, John Guild, H. W. M. Mist, William Thompson and C. F. Clemons.

The incorporation is the outcome of a gift to the church by Thomas May, who now resides in England, but was formerly a resident of Honolulu and one of the founders of St. Clement's church, of \$3,500 to release the church mortgage, conditional on the church incorporating and that the present rector, Rev. John Osborne, being permitted to reside in the church rectory the rest of his life.

These conditions having been acquiesced in by the congregation, the church proceeded to incorporate.

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### MORE POWERFUL THAN DYNAMITE IN ACTION—IMPOSSIBLE TO EXPLODE IT EXCEPT WITH ELECTRIC FUSE.

Vice Consul General Claude E. Guyant, of Panama, reports that a British inventor has been giving tests on the Isthmus of a new explosive, which led the Canal Commission to order 20 tons of it for trial. Mr. Guyant writes concerning the product:

This explosive is claimed to be absolutely safe. The inventor has factories in Norway and England and one is being built in Alaska. It is stated that, inasmuch as this substance is in itself not an explosive, it is carried at ordinary freight rates by the transportation companies in England and Norway. This new product is composed of perchlorate of ammonia, nitrate of soda, dinitrotoluenol, and several minor ingredients, such as paraffin for waterproofing, etc. It is claimed that it is 50 per cent stronger than the 66 per cent grade of dynamite, and that the cost of manufacturing will be over \$20 per ton cheaper.

The inventor's exhaustive tests before members of the Isthmian Canal Commission and officials of the Republic of Panama showed that it is absolutely impossible to explode it by ordinary methods. It was hammered with a sledge, shot into with a rifle, burned, and ordinary dynamite detonators were exploded in it, both by fuse and by electricity, but the compound was inert. Not until a special detonator was inserted could the substance be exploded; but then, in the few charges that were set off, it showed itself more powerful than dynamite. It can only be set off by heating a small platinum wire just inside the open end by an electric spark or fuse. It will not explode by concussion.

So confident is the inventor that he will secure the contract to furnish all the explosives to be used on the canal next year, that he has organized a \$100,000 local company here and will at once erect a factory, about a half mile from the city, with a capacity of between 6,000 and 7,000 tons per annum. It is expected that most of the output will be used by the Canal Commission, but if a demand for the explosive arises from other sources in the vicinity, especially along the West Coast of South America, the factory will be enlarged to meet the demand.

The inventor has gone to England to purchase the necessary machinery and arrange for the delivery of the raw material needed. Work on the factory will be started at once, and it is expected that it will be in operation in January, employing about 350 people, mostly women.

If you want to make some young man a Christmas present that will give him the greatest degree of joy, give him one of the handsome dress suits or tuxedos which you can buy at Silva's Toggery. These suits are tailored by the famous Hart, Schaffner & Marx. If you want the suit to be a surprise you can buy an order and the suit may be fitted and delivered later.

### PRICE FIXED FOR DAMAGED EYE

A standard price has been established for indulging in the rather reprehensible habit of blackening or otherwise disfiguring your neighbor's eye.

In the course of a hearing of the charges filed against one Joe Ferrage, who is alleged to have performed some picturesque hand decorative work upon the optic of an old Chinese, Judge Andrade took occasion to remark from the police court bench that there is a fixed fine for such misdemeanors, and that he would therefore levy an assessment of ten dollars and the costs against the Ferrage finances.

In these days of luxuries those persons inclined to exercise their pugilistic tendencies can therefore count beforehand upon the cost of the disposition along facial decorative lines.

### WHERE IS MY WANDERING BOY

The eighteen-year-old son of Mrs. A. K. Vollett is believed to have been a resident of Honolulu within the past year and then dropped from sight.

The local authorities have been appealed to by a frantic mother with a hope that the whereabouts of the lad may be ascertained.

In a letter which has been forwarded to Mayor Fern, Mrs. Vollett asks that an effort will be made to gain a trace of the missing youth. She has heard from him in September, and it is understood that young Vollett had been residing here for several months and that he had been taken ill with quinsy.

Mrs. Vollett asks that if he is alive or ill that inquiry be made at the local hospitals inasmuch as she has received no response to former letters written to the young man.

### N. G. H. ORDERS

November 26, 1909.

General Orders No. 20.  
Companies and detachments of the First Infantry National Guard of Hawaii, stationed at Honolulu, will assemble under arms at the Drill Shed on Tuesday, November 30th, 1909, at 7:15 p. m., for drill and parade.  
Uniform, service.  
By order of Col. Ziegler,  
THOMAS P. CUMMINS,  
Capt. and Adj. 1st. Infy. N. G. H.

### MONEY FOR HARBORS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—General Marshall, chief of engineers of the army, in a report today made estimates for river and harbor improvements for the coming fiscal year amounting to more than \$27,038,037.

For fortifications the chief engineer submitted estimates to the secretary of war of \$2,925,546, of which \$1,605,546 was for the fortifications in the Philippines.

The river and harbor improvement estimates include the following for the Pacific coast:

- \$315,000, Oakland harbor, California.
- \$100,000, San Luis Obispo harbor, California.
- \$1,000,000, Columbia river, between the foot of the Dalles rapids and the head of Celilo falls.
- \$105,000, canal at The Cascades, Columbia river.
- \$175,000, Columbia and Lower Willamette river below Portland, Ore.
- \$1,560,000, mouth of Columbia river.
- \$120,000, Puget Sound and its tributary waters.
- \$1,100,000, St. Michael canal, Alaska.
- \$500,000, Honolulu harbor, Hawaii.
- \$800,000, harbor at Hilo, Hawaii.

The second alarm came from box 81, corner of Kapoian and Green streets. This fire occurred in the stables back of the residence of William Montrose Graham. The Makiki station responded and finished up the good work being done with a garden hose.

### CHICKEN RANCH FOR SALE

1.1-4 acres at Kalihi Valley, with five-room cottage. Free Water. Hen Houses. Stables. 1,100 ft. Wire-netting fence. 300 Bananas, etc. 4 doz. Hens. Wh. Plymouth Rocks and Wh. Leghorns. Good Horse and Buggy. All for \$1,200.00.

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